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**Community Meeting**  
**Grace United Methodist**  
**11th & Garland**  
**Plainview, TX**

Community Lay Director

What does community mean? By definitions community means: a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. Many of us do not live in the same place, but we do live in the same area or region. As members of the Emmaus community we do have a particular characteristic in common, and that is the fact that we have chosen to serve Christ. I want to keep our community strong and to do that we must be knit together. Remember the devil has a plan and that plan is to steal, kill and destroy. So let's make sure that we don't give him any help. As a Christian there are only two ways we can speak, either blessings or curses. Life and death are in the power of the tongue. So really, the only right we have as a Christian is to pray for others, not to talk about them. If you encounter individuals that continually talk about others, we have a responsibility to put a halt to it. The best way I have found to do this is every time someone begins to gossip or tear someone down, simply say why don't we pray for them. I promise eventually they will stop coming to you with their gossip. Unfortunately sometimes, one of the greatest tools the devil has is our tongue. If we continually talk about others we will destroy our Christian witness, so I encourage you to think about what you are saying before you say it. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to control your tongue and to convict you when you use it for no good. There are a couple of scriptures that I would like to share with you to challenge you. Remember I am not the author of the scriptures, I am only the messenger, so I am merely repeating what I have read. If these scriptures step on your toes, talk to the author, not the messenger.

Matthew 7:15

7 "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

James 3:8-10

8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. No man can tame the tongue, but a man/woman who has invited Christ into his life and is full of the Holy Spirit can learn to tame his or her tongue. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this area.

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**Community Gathering**  
**--February 18--**

**Grace United Methodist**  
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Board 5:30 PM  
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM  
Meal 6:30 PM  
Worship 7:30 PM

Guests are welcome and nursery will be provided.

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book. Come to share in the fun and fellowship!

LIVING WATER BOARD : 5:30 PM.  
SPONSOR'S TRAINING will be held at 6:00 PM with Janet Pyle as leader.

The Board invites and urges all new community members and others who have never sponsored a pilgrim, and anyone who has not been through a recent training class to participate. The class will last for 30 minutes.

Being a sponsor is one of the most important roles of the Walk To Emmaus. Several areas must be covered in order for the pilgrim to have an exciting and successful walk.

Worship begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

*UPCOMING*  
*COMMUNITY GATHERINGS*

Feb. 18 Grace United Meth.   
Plainview

March 17 FBC Quitaque, Tx

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807  
to list your church on the schedule or  
e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com

From your Community Lay Director

My prayer for you is that God would give you ears to hear and a heart to obey what the Spirit is saying to you. Lord help us to be the church, help us to be doers of the word and not just hearers. Help us to put others ahead of ourselves. Lord open our eyes and help us to see others through your eyes. Forgive us when we fail you and help us to look more like

Christ. Lord we pray for less of us and more of you. We pray for divine appointments every day, and ask that you help us recognize those divine appointments. I ask that you would give us the boldness to be a witness for you. I bind the fear of man from every believers life and I declare that the Holy Spirit will give them a boldness to speak words of life to a lost and dying world. In Jesus name I pray. Amen!!

De Colores  
Jeff

**Welcome Men of Walk #86**

Michael Alaniz	Jesse Antu	Luis Bernal
Jeremy Blevins	Jerrold Burtnett	Britt Clark
Austin Cleveland	Chris DeLeon	Dawson Enloe
Jaime Flores	Gunner Fore	Richard Franklin
Galvin Gibson	Larry Gloria	Rosario Gonzalez
Chris Hall	Sterling Hamilton	James Head
Henry Hernandez	Zach Hudson	Chad Jackson
Charlie Johnson	Raul Larralde	Blake Lewis
Eric Lunsford	Jake Maupin	Tyler McDougal
Chris Moore	Luther Nieto	Albert Oliver
Chase Perry	Joel Rieger	Cory Rocher
Scott Saul	Jessie Sinor	Brady Soto
Monty Timmins	Dalton Valdez	David Valdez JR.
Jeremy Waller	Brandon Wickware	Charles Wilson

**Thoughts to Ponder**

Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

It really is possible to color a dark canvas golden, even with the tiniest of brushes. You just Keep on dabbing the paint, and sooner or later you transform the surface with brightness. In the same way if you keep on making joy choices, small and large, your heart will eventually display a joyful tint that is more durable than you ever imagined.

Thomas Kinkade

Each day as it comes, brings a chance to each one to live to the fullest, leaving nothing undone that would brighten the life or lighten the load of some weary traveler lost on life's road. Today try through your actions to reflect God's magnificence and brilliance into someone else's life.

Helen Steiner Rice

Courtesy: Glenda Tipton

**UP COMING WALKS**

>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#87	<b>WOMEN'S WALK</b>	<b>GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,</b>
	<b>JUNE 16-19, 2016</b>	<b>Living Water Emmaus Registrar</b>
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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Pick Your Month before someone else gets it.....

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When hosting community, Churches are responsible for the Dinner & dessert plates, napkins, silverware, cups, & drinks. Childcare is optional for the church, but Emmaus does pay \$25.00

**The Poem**

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do. I had to hurry  
and get to work for bills would soon  
be due. So I knelt and said a hurried  
prayer, and jumped up off my  
knees. My Christian duty was now  
done My soul could rest at ease.....  
All day long I had no time To  
spread a word of cheer, no time to  
speak of Christ to friends, they'd  
laugh at me I'd fear. No time, no  
time, too much to do, that was my  
constant cry, no time to give to souls  
in need but at last the time, the time  
to die . I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God! held a book;  
It was the book of life. God looked  
into his book and said 'Your name I  
cannot find, I once was going to  
write it down.. But never found the  
time'. If you look at what you do  
not have in life, you don't have  
anything, If you look at what you  
have in life, you have everything.

One Sunday morning, the pastor  
noticed little Alex standing in the  
foyer of the church staring up at a  
large plaque. It was covered with  
names and small American flags  
mounted on either side of it. The six-  
year old had been staring at the  
plaque for some time, so the pastor  
walked up, stood beside the little boy,  
and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'  
'Good morning Pastor,' he replied,  
still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor,  
what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a  
memorial to all the young men and  
women who died in the service.'  
Soberly they just stood together,  
staring at the large plaque.

Finally little Alex's voice barely  
audible and trembling with fear  
asked, 'Which service, the  
8:30 or the 10:45?'

**Pilgrims  
Needed!**

The June Women's  
Walk is in need of  
Pilgrims!!

Please be in Prayer for God to  
put the right person in your  
mind and heart for this walk. I  
pray that it fills up and there is a  
waiting list. This is your opportunity  
to bless someone. There are  
Community people who would be  
willing to help you with any  
sponsoring needs. Just notify Elaine  
or I and we will be glad to pass the  
word to complete your needs. Thank  
You in advance for the great work  
you do in Our Saviors name.

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